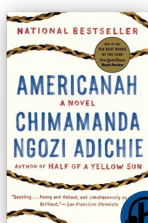


# BOOKS on hoopla

FOR ADULTS



## **Americanah**

by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie

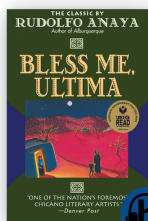
Separated by respective ambitions after falling in love in occupied Nigeria, beautiful Ifemelu experiences triumph and defeat in America while exploring new concepts of race. Obinze endures an undocumented status in London until the pair is reunited in their homeland 15 years later.



## **Island Beneath the Sea**

by Isabel Allende

The story of Tete, a mulatta woman, a slave and concubine on the island of Saint-Domingue, determined to take control of her own destiny in a society where that would seem impossible.



## **Bless Me, Ultima**

by Rudolfo Anaya

Chronicles the story of an alienated New Mexico boy who seeks an answer to his questions about life in his relationship with Ultima, a magical healer.



## **Don't Cry for Me**

by Daniel Black

On his deathbed, Jacob writes letters to his gay son, Isaac. He means to apologize for his past actions, but also to provide context to their family, his upbringing, and their shared trauma.



## **Before I Go**

by Brian Charles

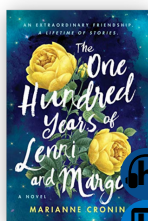
A tender love story with a twist, a profound portrait of life after loss, and an uplifting exploration of the numinous connections that give our lives meaning.



## **The Last Daughter of York**

by Nicola Cornick

When her twin sister's bones are discovered interred in a vault that has not been opened since the 18th century, Serena uncovers a secret family history pointing to an impossible story that connects her to the 15th-century mystery of the young Duke of York.



## **The One Hundred Years of Lenni and Margot**

by Marianne Cronin

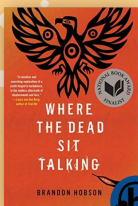
Determined to leave a mark on the world even though they are in the hospital and their days are dwindling, unlikely friends 17-year-old Lenni and 83-year-old Margot devise a plan to create 100 paintings showcasing the stories of the century they have lived.



### **The Sentence**

by Louise Erdrich

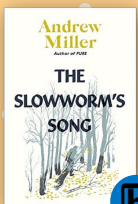
Chronicles the experiences of an Ojibwe woman named Tookie who works at an independent bookstore in Minneapolis after her release from prison. Her life changes when the ghost of a customer begins haunting the bookstore, pushing her toward painful personal revelations with deep historical resonance.



### **Where the Dead Sit Talking**

by Brandon Hobson

Set in rural Oklahoma during the late 1980s, *Where the Dead Sit Talking* is a stunning and lyrical Native American coming-of-age story.



### **The Slowworm's Song**

by Andrew Miller

Ailing ex-soldier & recovering alcoholic Stephen Rose is summoned to an inquiry in Belfast, asking him to give testimony about his participation in a disastrous event during the Troubles. Just beginning to build a fragile bond with the adult daughter he barely knows, Stephen must finally face the consequences of his actions.



### **The Holiday Trap**

by Roan Parrish

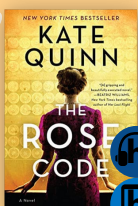
Two heartbroken strangers decide to embark on a month-long house swap over the winter holidays. But all holidays must come to an end, and eventually Greta and Truman will have to decide whether the love they each found so far from home is worth fighting for.



### **Witchmark**

by C.L. Polk

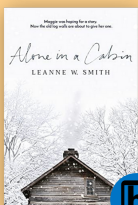
After going to war to escape his destiny, Miles Singer is unable to leave his past behind when, after faking his own death, he reinvents himself as a doctor at a cash-strapped veteran's hospital where he can no longer hide what he truly is.



### **The Rose Code**

by Kate Quinn

Joining the elite Bletchley Park codebreaking team during World War II, three women from very different walks of life uncover a spy's dangerous agenda against a backdrop of the royal wedding of Elizabeth and Philip.



### **Alone in a Cabin**

by Leanne W. Smith

On the eve of Maggie Raines' 50th birthday, her husband announces he has gotten his young receptionist pregnant, and her life is turned upside down in a moment. Newly divorced, Maggie decides to rent a cabin hoping the old log walls will inspire her first novel, and they do just not the story she imagines.



### **Snowfall Over Halesmere House**

by Suzanne Snow

Ella's arrival at Halesmere House in the Lake District is initially met with a bleak welcome from homeowner Max, who resents Ella's arrival to help with his new business venture and his children. For Ella, it's a chance to make a new start - but first she has to win Max's approval.



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